

225 TEUTONS WERE ON DESTROYED WIRE PLANT'S PAY ROLL

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Fire Marshal Brophy is today holding an inquiry in an effort to determine the cause of the fire which yesterday destroyed the Washburn Wire Company's plant, with damage estimated at \$2,000,000. The plant was working on a large car order for the United States Government.

According to the policeman who discovered the fire three separate blazes in as many sections of the factory were burning simultaneously. Twenty-five Germans and 200 Austrians were among the 1,000 employees at the factory. Fourteen nationalities were represented on the payroll.

The fire was discovered shortly after noon, and was not under control until 4 o'clock. A number of nearby tenements were also burned, having been ignited from flying sparks.

Fire firemen were slightly injured by falling walls.

More than 100 persons, many of them alien employees have been summoned for today's investigation.

"BARREL HOUSE" JURY DENOUNCED BY JUDGE

EAST ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—Russell E. Townsend, justice of the peace, who testified before the Congressional committee investigating riots in this vicinity, is preparing today to offer proof of his assertions that present conditions are the result of "barrel-house" justice. He denied the charge that the justices are "crooked."

Discussing "rotten conditions" in the methods of handling criminal cases, Townsend, told of instances where he had sentenced negroes in his court on one day and on the day following met them walking down the street, their release having been obtained through habeas corpus proceedings.

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Breaks a Cold In a Few Hours

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all gripe misery.

Don't stay stuffed up!
Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will break up a cold and break up a cold in a few hours. It relieves all chest, body or limb aches. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge, or runs; relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness, and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

Face Paint Tabooed
Remove Skin Instead

"A few years ago only one class of women painted their faces," says Dr. Madison. "It was a sign of social ostracism and was tabooed in refined circles. The custom has become so universal we must admit it is to be deplored and to be shamed as soon as possible."

How foolish to seek artificial "beauty" at this sort, obnoxious from artistic and moral standpoint, when it is so easy to obtain a truly natural complexion by the use of ordinary make-up, which may be had at any drug store in original or effective and so harmless, no one need think of using anything else for the purpose. Applied like cold cream at night, and washed off in the morning, it at once begins to show its remarkable rejuvenating effects. It gently absorbs the lifeless surface skin in tiny particles, gradually showing the fresh, beautiful under-skin. Naturally, it takes with it all surface defects, like freckles, pimples, chaps, moth patches and liver spots.

DON'T BE BALD

How to Make Hair Grow Strong, Thick and Lustrous on Thin Spots.

Hair never can be made to grow again after the hair roots are dead, but few of us get bald in a day and have ample warning that our hair is thinning out. Parian sage is a most efficient hair grower, but to immediately stop further loss of hair and quickly start a new growth it must be rubbed into the scalp so the starved hair roots can really absorb it and get the vital stimulation so badly needed. You will surely be delighted with the first application for your hair and scalp will look and feel 100 per cent better. What will amaze and please you most is—no matter how much dandruff you had it will have entirely disappeared, likewise all itching of the scalp.

Parian sage is not expensive and is obtainable at any drug store or toilet counter. It's a scientific preparation that supplies all hair needs—a clean, non-toxic, antiseptic liquid that is guaranteed to give you perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

Good looking hair is half the battle in any man's or woman's personal appearance. No one can afford to think lifeless hair and finally baldness, while a little attention now insures thick and lustrous hair for years to come. No matter what your hair troubles, try a Parian massage tonight—you will not be disappointed. Parian will supply you.

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Newest U. S. Mine-Layer Being Launched

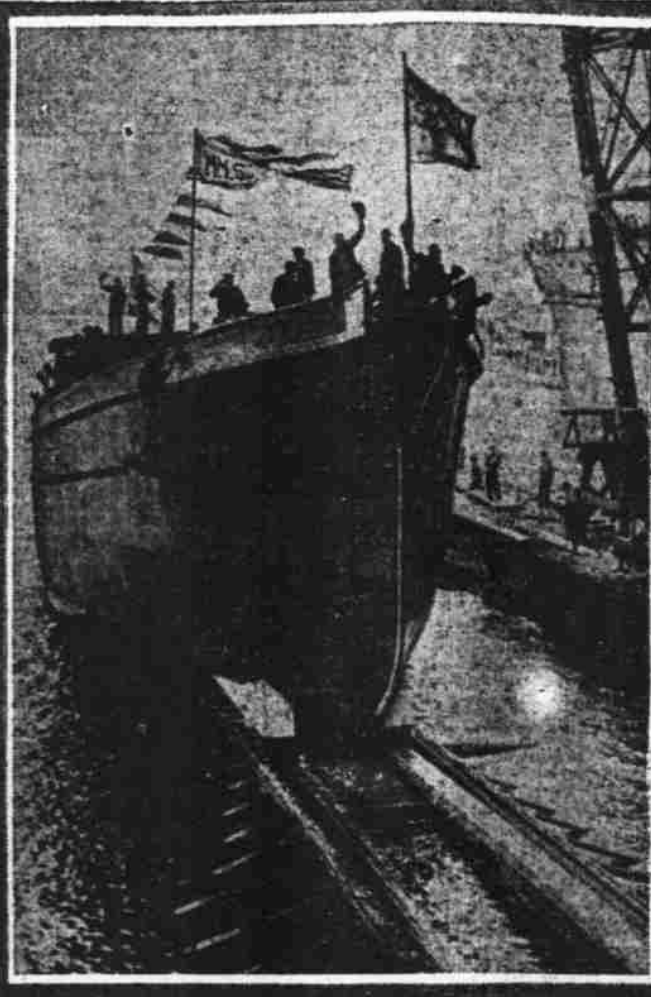


Photo by International.
If any further proof of the fact that Uncle Sam is "in the war for keeps" should be necessary, the above photograph will provide it. Here is shown America's newest mine-layer, the General Graham, sliding off the building ways at Camden, N. J.

NAVY YARD MEN QUICK TO HELP TOBACCO FUND

Workers in the pattern shop at the Washington navy yard have contributed \$30.75 to the Washington Times Tobacco Fund.

One of the men in a few hours collected the sum, which was made up for the most part, of small contributions. On every hand he was met with an enthusiastic response. He was met with an enthusiastic response. He was met with an enthusiastic response.

Those who work for Uncle Sam have been among the most generous givers to the Smoke Fund, which is mounting higher and higher every day. Three allotments have already gone across the water.

The children, too, continue to give with an open hand. Little Miss Helen Plummer, of 3612 Tenth street northwest, is contributing \$1 a month. Today her father brought in a tobacco tin, paying up her subscription five months in advance. She wanted to get her money in action in time for the Christmas donation of smokes.

Contributions to the Washington Times Tobacco Fund are:
Previously acknowledged: \$4,269.94
Miss Helen Plummer, 3612 Tenth street northwest, 5.00
Emergency Hospital, 2.00
Gaynor C. Davis, 3752 McKinley street northwest, 2.00
Olympic mile box, 1.00
M. L. Kiddoo, Copley Court, 1.00
Miss H. E. Robinson, 2225 Thirteenth street, 1.00
Mrs. A. Neilson, 1736 M street northwest, 1.00
J. W. Lucome, 1736 M street northwest, 1.00
Mrs. R. Bell, 1005 Ninth street northwest, .25
Riggs Market, mile box, .25
M. E. P., 149 A street northeast, .50
K. G. P., .25
Employees in the pattern shop at

COWBOY, SPY SUSPECT, SHOOT UP PARLOR CAR

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 12.—The authorities today are questioning the sanity of L. P. Thompson, a cowboy who walked into a Pullman car yesterday as a Texas and Pacific train neared Fabens, near here, and emptied his revolver, killing one and injuring three men. After firing the six shots in his revolver, Thompson drew his knife and began cutting. He was taken to the jail here.

TROOPERS GET BATH, BUT SACRIFICE SOAP

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Nov. 12.—There was a dust storm at Camp Funston the other day while some 30,000 men of the national army were drilling. When the future defenders of democracy came off the drill grounds they were covered with Kansas dust an inch thick. Officers told them to bathe before dinner. Everybody rushed for the bath houses at once, and soon every shower was going. The camp's water mains were soon exhausted. Cooks couldn't get enough water to make the soup. Some of the men got neither baths nor supper. Now they bathe in shifts.

FORMER QUEEN'S DEATH EVOKES U. S. SYMPATHY

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 12.—Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, is dead here after an illness of several days. The body today is lying in state, with a territorial guard of honor.

Thousands of her old subjects have gathered to mourn and Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, as representative of the Congressional party now visiting the Hawaiian Islands, has offered condolences to Prince and Princess Kaiulani, and other relatives.

The funeral will take place next Saturday with great pomp and ceremony, such as marked royal funerals of many years ago.

The Queen ascended the Hawaiian throne in 1891, but was deposed in 1895, when the monarchial government of Hawaii ended. Her husband was John O. Dominis, son of an American sea captain.

For several years after Hawaii was annexed by the United States, Queen Liliuokalani bitterly assailed Washington for the manner in which governmental affairs were conducted in Hawaii. She had a high regard for the American people, but never forgave the American Government for taking the Hawaiian Government from the natives.

This capable woman was the author of a number of popular Hawaiian songs, many of which became popular in the United States. She was also the author of a book telling "Hawaii's Story."

LESS BREAD FOR THE SWISS.

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 12.—Notice of the reduction in the bread ration for Switzerland from 250 to 225 grammes daily, beginning December 1, has been accompanied by an urgent plea from the government to the people to economize on two pounds a month from the card allowance.

BRETON SERGEANT PLAYS DEAD, FOILS FOE FIRING SQUAD

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The Breton peasant is noted for his hardiness, but even in the annals of that sturdy race the adventure of Edmond Augier, late sergeant in a Chasseur regiment, will rank among the most remarkable.

While reconnoitering with five comrades in a shell-ravaged wood, he was separated from his companions and fell in with a party of eight German Uhlans. Finding escape impossible he stood at bay behind a tree and dropped three of his antagonists with his revolver before being finally captured. Incensed for the heavy price they had to pay for capturing the Frenchman, the Uhlans tied him to the tail of one of their horses and brought him into the German lines. The commanding officer ordered Augier to be shot.

Life Is Spared.
The next morning, with four civilians Augier was brought out to suffer death. They were lined up against a wall, the firing-party took aim and fired. All fell, including Augier, who by a miraculous chance was not killed though he had five bullets in his body, two in his right leg, two in his right arm, and one through his right shoulder.

He had presence of mind enough to lie still and feign death. But his torments were not yet over. The officer in command of the firing-party, to make sure the victims were dead, fired a shot from his revolver into each of the prostrate forms.

Forehead Furrowed.
Augier's forehead was furrowed by the shot fired by the officer, but again his life was spared.

All day he lay there in agony and trembling till they should come to

Even Corpses Must Pay 8 Per Cent Railroad Fare Tax, Government Rules

The Bureau of Internal Revenue today issued a decision that the tax levied by the new law upon railroad transportation extends to corpses. Each corpse must pay a tax equivalent to the tax on one first-class fare for the distance it is traveling.

After all these years the Internal Revenue Bureau has answered the poet's query: "O Death, where is thy sting?"

"In the War Tax," is the bureau's hoarse answer.

bury him. When at last night came, he cautiously raised his head and was relieved to see he was alone except for the four still forms beside him. With great difficulty he dragged himself along till he gained the open country beyond the village. There he was discovered during the night by a German patrol, taken for a member of a French reconnoitering party, wounded in a recent skirmish, and conveyed to a field hospital.

In the hospital the German surgeon advised amputation of his wounded arm, but Augier refused to undergo the operation. From here he was later sent to a German hospital in the rear, and eventually, when he had sufficiently recovered, to a prison camp. He had become a cripple, his right arm was useless and he could only hobble along with a stick, while his forehead bore a livid scar.

Four months ago he was sent to Switzerland and exchanged as one of the hopelessly wounded. When he reached Paris the five bullets were extracted.

His marvelous escape from death, he attributes to a scapular given him by his mother, and which never left him.

NEXT CONGRESS SURE TO HEED WOMEN'S VOICE

Profound effects on national politics and national legislation are certain to follow the recent election in New York, in which the suffragists swept the State.

No body in America is more quick to sense a change of sentiment than Congress, and that body, when it meets three weeks from today, is sure to be in a different frame of mind toward the women voters because of the New York result.

Already the suffragists point out that New York women will cast their first vote in January. They will vote in two Congressional districts where there are vacancies.

New York has forty-three members in the House and two Senators, and with New York women voting to all these offices it is a safe prediction that few members in the New York delegation will take a position of antagonism, either to submission of the suffrage amendment or to legislation proposed by the suffragists.

This may prove difficult for Senator Wadsworth, in view of the prominence of Mrs. Wadsworth among the anti, but, on the whole, the delegation is expected to be careful not to offend women voters of New York State. Some of the New York delegation have heretofore supported suffrage and are not new converts.

New York's vote for suffrage will not only give much support to the suffrage national amendment, but it is certain to affect Congressional and Presidential elections greatly.

No political party can expect election next fall, when the Congressional elections are held, if it goes counter to the wishes of the great majority of women voters in New York, whose wishes will probably be those of a majority of the women of the United States.

DR. DERNBERG IS MENTIONED FOR REICHSTAG SEAT

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 12.—Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, former German secretary of state for the colonies, who aroused bitter feeling in the United States because of German propaganda activities, has been selected as a candidate for Vice Chancellor von Payer's seat in the reichstag. It is reported in the Berlin Tageblatt.

Since holding of the office of vice chancellor does not prevent him from holding office in other branches of the government, it is believed in some quarters that von Payer will offer for reelection to his former seat.

JUNK DICTATOR FOR U. S. MAY BE NAMED

A junk dictator may be added to the list of war dictators in Washington.

The appointment of a man to supervise the junk business and work economies is being considered by the Council of National Defense. Junk dealers do a business in the United States estimated at \$1,500,000,000 a year.

Saving of much valuable war material could be effected through regulation and control. It is believed, and through acquainting the junkmen with the metals and other articles needed by the military armaments, factories and private munition-making concerns.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield, on a recent inspection tour dug up tons of old material in store houses of various organizations of his department, which greatly expedited work at navy yards.

Try Doan's for that bad back!



DON'T worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! Your back doesn't ache without a cause and often the cause is weak kidneys. Perhaps hard work has put your kidneys a little out of order, or a cold has settled there. In that case a medicine is needed to help the weakened kidneys, and if it's kidney backache, the chances are you'll soon be over it. The lameness, stiffness, dull, tired feeling, nervousness, dizziness, rheumatic pains and urinary trouble should go, too. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. You can have faith in this medicine, as it is publicly recommended by Washington people.

The remedy Washington endorses

Anacostia Road

Wm. F. Shelton, 129 Anacostia Road, says: "I was a sufferer from lumbago, and often I had terrible backaches, which stopped me from doing my work. I found my back so stiff and lame on getting up in the morning that I sometimes had trouble in bending over while dressing. Everything I had used had failed until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They gave me great benefit."

FOUR YEARS LATER, Mr. Shelton added: "I can cheerfully confirm my former statement praising Doan's Kidney Pills. I hold as high an opinion of this valuable remedy as ever."

M Street S. E.

Mrs. Charles White, 420 M St. S. E., says: "I had a great deal of trouble with lame back. A heavy, dull pain in the small of my back kept me in constant misery. Many mornings I awoke feeling more tired than when I went to bed. I was troubled by shortness of breath and dizzy spells came over me, when I had to put my hand on the wall to keep from falling right over. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Hawkins Drug Store, greatly benefited me."

Seventh Street S. E.

Mrs. Emma Watson, 415 Seventh St. S. E., says: "I suffered from lumbago and was laid up for a week at a time, unable to help myself on account of the awful sharp pains in the small of my back. When I awoke my foot off the floor to go upstairs, pains caught me across my kidneys. Sometimes it would be a day or so before my back would get strong and free of pain. One and a half boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I have never had a sign of the trouble since. I don't know of anything better than this medicine for kidney complaint."

Over a year later Mrs. Watson said: "I still hold a high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and use them whenever I have need of a kidney remedy. They always gave me the best of results."

C Street N. E.

Charles C. Bell, 642 C St. N. E., says: "Some time ago, I suffered awfully from my back. It ached all the time and was very weak. I was hardly able to keep at my work. A doctor prescribed for me, but I didn't get any relief from his medicine and my back kept on aching just the same. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended so highly that I decided to try them. I used a box and a half and I want to say that they removed all the pain from my back. It has been a long time now since my kidneys have caused me any trouble. You are welcome to use my statement for publication as in the past."

W Street S. E.

W. H. Webb, city fireman, 1312 W St. S. E., says: "I had been troubled by a weak back and if I bent over to examine the engine after a fire, sharp, cutting pains caught me across my kidneys. Sometimes it would be a day or so before my back would get strong and free of pain. One and a half boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I have never had a sign of the trouble since. I don't know of anything better than this medicine for kidney complaint."

E Street S. E.

Mrs. Louis F. Cheshire, 603 E St. S. E., says: "I and another of the family have both used Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results. At times, when I have pains in the small of my back, brought on by a cold, it makes me feel miserable all over. Mornings, I feel all tired out and can scarcely get about to do my housework. I have severe headaches and dizzy spells also. I always use Doan's Kidney Pills, which I get at Thompson's Drug Store at these times and I am fixed up in quick order."

Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.